

Campo Warren 3. Oct. 1778

Gent^r

I have had application made to me by a Capt. Hobenshaw, belonging to one of the Regts^{ts} here, to get him the birth of Capt. of Marines, on board the Minerva or Gen^l Hancock if it is not already engag^d; as he is oblig^d to leave the Service, on account of the smallness of Pay, having nothing else to depend upon but that, being a Refugee from Quebec, having left it solely on the principle of serving in our cause. I can take upon me to recommend him from my own knowledge, as an Officer of the greatest Courage and Bravery, and a Gentleman, and make no doubt but that he would behave in that station to your entire satisfaction. I request your answer to me at this place, as soon as possible, as the Capt. will look out some other way, if he cannot get the birth on board one of these ships; desire also you will inform me when they are likely to sail again.

I am Gent^r. your Most Obedt. Servt.

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